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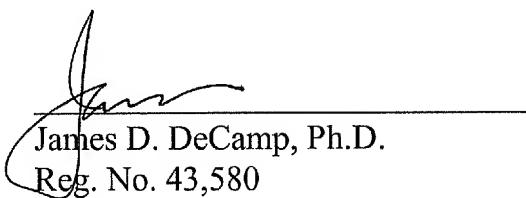
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Final Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on April 25, 2006 be extended from September 25, 2006 to and including October 25, 2006.

If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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